

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 15, 1728.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 8.
Constantinople, Aug. 11.

THE Affairs in Persia have now taken an unexpected Turn, since the Troops of Sultan Esfend have been defeated by Pr. Thomas, Son of the dectron'd and murdered Sophi, insomuch that the former has but 4000 Men left with him, being abandoned by most of his Adherents, who are gone over to the young Prince, whom they have already proclaimed King, and are actually marching with him to secure Ispahan the Capital: where it is not doubted they will succeed.

Hamburg, Oct. 8. Letters from Vienna mention, That the Emperor was arrived there from Gratz, and was to stay at the Favorita for some Days till the Imperial Palace in the City is made ready. C. Zinzendorf's Son is on the Road from Paris, with a Result of the Conferences held there between the Cardinal Fleury and the other prime Ministers.

Leipsick, Oct. 7. The King of Poland set out from Dresden the 8th to go to Warsaw, where the People are very desirous of his Presence, which is very necessary at this Time.

Hague, Oct. 8. We have Advices from Solitons which say, the Plenipotentiaries began the Conferences in the Castle the 6th Instant.

London, Oct. 6. Private Letters from Paris of the 3d Instant advise, That his Grace the Duke of Richmond continued with the Dutchess of Portsmouth his Grandmother, at Aubigny, in good Health; That his Grace the Duke designed to set forward to the Frontiers of Spain in a Week's Time, and not to return to Paris till January.

From the Post Boy, Oct. 8.

Hague, Oct. 5. The Court of Rome has recommended to almost all the Princes of her Communion, the unhappy Difference between her and the Court of Portugal, desiring them to use their best Endeavours with his Portuguese Majesty to make an amicable End of that Affair, and to return to the Obedience of the Holy See, that the Scandal

thereby cast upon the Pope and his Communion be wip'd off: But we do not hear that any Prince has yet applied in this Affair except the King of Spain, and he did it in such manner that the K. of Portugal had no Regard to it; but persists in his Resolution either Sign. Bichi be declared a Cardinal, or Schiffo's Son.

Stockholm, Oct. 20. The freshest Letters we had from the Court were dated the 23d last. when his Majesty was at Jon-coping, designing to proceed to Carekeroon, to review both the Regular Troops and Militia quartered in that Part of the Country; from whence his Majesty will return to this Capital without going to Malmo. Two Deputies from the Protestants in Poland arrived here lately, and have already delivered to the Senate their Credential Letters, since which one of them is gone to wait on the King. The Commission they are charged with, is to beseech his Majesty to support them in the free Exercise of their Religion, conformable to the Treaties so solemnly established by the care of our late Sovereign. Among the Presents given to the Turkish Aga, there is a Copper Table of curious Workmanship, and other Pieces of the same Metal made at the Mines of this Kingdom.

From the Flying Post, Oct. 8.

Hague, Oct. 5. The Corpse of the Duke of York and Bishop of Osnaburg, will be removed next Week from his Bishoprick to Hanover, there to be interred in the burying Place of his Ancestors. The Ceremonies observed thereat, will be almost the same as were performed at the Funeral of his late Britannick Majesty, excepting that the chief Officers of the Electorate are not to attend this Cavalcade. One of these has obtained his *Quietus*, by dying lately in an advanced Age of 83 Years, I mean Baron de Gortz, President of the Chamber of Finances, he was Uncle to the unfortunate Baron Gortz in Sweden, and had served the House of Hanover almost 50 Years, being always esteemed an excellent Financier, and having solely established those Affairs upon their present Foot.

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From the London Evening Post, Oct. 8.

Hague, Oct. 15. The Earl of Chesterfield is making vast Preparations for celebrating the Anniversary of the King his Master's Coronation. His Lordship would adorn any Court, but he does a great deal of Honour to that of Great Britain.

They write from Leghorn, that they had a Report that a Squadron lay ready at Cadiz to carry the Infante Don Carlos into Italy, and that he is to reside at Maffi di Carara: They add, that the Dominions of the Great Duke were to be declared Independent of the Empire, to the End his Royal Highness may dispose of them, and appoint the Infant Don Carlos to be his Successor. 'Tis written from Rome that the Pope has created two new Cardinals, who are Signior Accaramboni of Spolato, Bishop of Imola, and Auditor to his Holiness, and Signor Caraffa, a Neapolitan, Secretary to the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars. We hear from Petersburg, that the Fleet which lay ready to put to Sea from Cronstot, is disarmed and laid up.

Warsaw, Sept. 25. Publick Prayers have been ordered in all our Churches for the Recovery of the King. The Domesticks of his Majesty who are here, have received Orders to continue in this Country, and are forbid returning to Saxony on the Forfeiture of their Places.

Vienna, Oct. 2. The Court has sent Orders to Marburg, for Enquiry to be made for finding out the Cause of the falling in of the Apartment that was designed for his Imperial Majesty. Letters from thence say, that the same Day a Mountain thro' which a Road was cut, fell in within half an Hour after his Majesty past it.

London, Oct. 8. The King's Picture is to be fixed up on the Royal Exchange, and his Picture placed in Guildhall by Friday next, the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 8.

Madrid, Sept. 28. On the 18th Inst. a Pragmatick was published by order of his Catholick Majesty, for raising the Pieces of Eight, which went current for nine and an half Reals of Plate, to ten Reals, and the Pistols in Gold to 40 Reals of Plate; which causes a general Uneasiness in the Commerce.

The 23d being the Birth Day of the Prince of

Austurias, who entered upon the 16th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated with the usual Ceremonies. His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Grandees and publick Ministers on this Occasion, and dined afterwards with the Infantes in the Princess of Brazil's Apartment.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5. N. S. Three Days ago arrived here one of the King's Ships from Greenland, with some Men and Women, Natives of that Country, who are to be taught the Danish Language, and instructed in the Lutheran Religion.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, 44 to 46 sh. Rye, 26 to 36 sh. Barley, 22 to 28 sh. Oats, 13 to 18. Horse Beans, 22 to 28. Hog Pease, 20 to 28. Pease, 28 to 31. Pale Malt, 28. to 31. Brown Malt, 26 to 28. Tares, 20 to 22, 6 d. all per Quarter.

Coals, 24 to 26 per Chaldron. Old Hops 35 to 45 sh. New Hops, 45 to 60 sh. per Hundred. Rape-seed, 15 l. to 16 l. per Last.

London, Oct. 8. On Saturday-night last several Gentlemen talking together in Cavendish-square, among whom was a Gentleman just off his Journey; a Person well dress'd came up and beckon'd to him: They went together, and turned the Corner, when the new Acquaintance clapp'd a Pistol to his Breast, and robb'd him of his Money. Upon his Return he told his Friends what had happened: They pursued the Villain and found him robbing a Woman, and secured him; and on Sunday he was committed.

The Lord-Carpenter's Regiment of Dragoons is marching from Scotland, in order to be reviewed by his Majesty.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 10.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

ON Tuesday-Night last died at his House at Hatfield in Hertfordshire, the Rt. Hon. James Cecil Earl of Salisbury.

Yesterday, died of an Apopleckick Fit Dr. Thomas Bennet, Rector of St. Giles's Criplegate, very much esteemed for his learned Writings. He had lately published an Hebrew Grammar, which is very much approved by Men of Learning. The said Re-

Rectory, worth 800 l. is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's.

The same Day came on the Election of a Physician for Bethlehem hospital, in room of Dr. Hale deceased: The Candidates were, Sir Richard Maningham, Dr. Owen, Dr. Rutty, Dr. Tempest, Dr. Bate, Dr. Tyson and Dr. Monro; the Choice was reduced to the two last, and Dr. Monro elected by a great Majority.

'Tis said of John Bacon the Undertaker, who left the Coffin last Sunday in St. James's Chapel, That having lost the Suit he had in Chancery, has since been disordered in his Senses; and 'tis believed when the Coffin is opened, there will be found only the Writings of his Claim.

We cannot yet find that the King of Prussia has taken any Resolution, at least he has not thought fit to communicate the same, on the Subject of redressing the Grievances of th' Protestants in Poland. On the contrary, he is frequently holding extraordinary Councils, at which the Emperor's Ministers assist, and likewise issuing Orders to the Colonels of the Regiments, to put them in a Condition for marching on the first Warning, and for having all the Magazines on the Frontiers fill'd with Stores of War.

'Tis remarked, that the Disposition of the Emperor and King of Spain have been long waited for, to bring the Congress to the desir'd Issue: But according to what is wrote from Soissons, the last Resolutions of these 2 Powers were shortly expected there, when in all Likelihood we shall be certain of Peace taking place.

Some Advices from Madrid relate, That his Catholick Majesty has yielded to the Representation of the British Minister, That all Sorts of Stores and Men should be sent to Portobello, to bring home the Ship Prince Frederick, with all the Effects that were on board her.

Our Merchants Letters from Antego of the 10th inst. give an Account of the Cropt of Sugar in that Island being very great; That all the Ships there are full, and that they are in great want of more to buy up the rest.

Last Friday died Mr. Abraham Symons, an eminent Citizen of London; who by his Will ordered he should be buried in his Orchard, and no Bell tolling: His Widow, who is Daughter of Robert

Lightfoot, Esq; of Hamerton in Hackney, desiring to fulfill his Will as far as was decent, had his Body put into the Ground in the Orchard for a Night, which was taken up next Day and buried in Lawisham Church-yard.

The King's Statue was yesterday put up on the Royal Exchange, next to that of his late Majesty, which was done by the famous Rysbrack a Native of Antwerp, and is reckoned the finest on the Exchange except to that of King Charles II. in the Centre thereof, which is reckoned a very exquisite Performance.

P. S. The South Sea Company having Advice, That the Governor of Carthagena had, contrary to the Preliminary Articles, positively refused to readmit their Factors, tho' Application had been made to him for that Purpose; the Directors of the said Company met this Day, to consider of that Affair, and resolved to wait on the Secretaries of State to solicit them to procure proper Orders from the Court of Madrid for the said Factor's Admission.

We are told that one John Rodes, lately Supervisor of the Excise, has been committed to Newgate, being charged with cursing his Majesty, drinking the Pretender's Health, and, as is reported, saying he knew where several Thousand Men were ready to serve him,

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Bologna, Sept. 25. Sunday last the Cardinal Abp. of this City conferred for about 2 Hours with the Chevalier de S. George, but 'tis not said about what Affairs. The Occasion of the Journey of Mr. Gerardini to Rome, was to request the Pope to excuse him from performing his Caravan for the Dignity of Grand Prior of England, bestowed on him by the Chevalier.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 4th.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 10.

Portsmouth, Oct. 8. Just now 2 Men of War are arrived at St. Helens, supposed to be the Berwick and Portland, from Plymouth. The Success Man of War, 'tis believed, will sail out of the Harbour this Afternoon with an Express, but for what Place I cannot learn. The Diamond Man of War continues alone at Spithead.

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London, Oct. 10. His Majesty's Ships the *Winchelsea* and *Tartar* Pink will soon be put in Commission.

They write from Bristol, that last Week about 500 Weavers rose without Lawford's Gate, where they seized and burnt above 30 Looms, and from thence went to Chewmagna, Penstord, and Keynsham, in which Compaſs they destroyed a great many more Looms and one House.

Letters from Jamaica of the 3d of August last say, that they had begun to fit out Privateers in order to cruize on the Spaniards, who had then very much interrupted the Trade of that Island; but having Notice of the Cessation agreed upon between the two Crowns, they have wholly laid aside that Design, to the great Loss of those concerned. Also by the other Letters, That the Factors of the South Sea Company, were refused taking Possession of the Company's Effects at Carthagena in New Spain, the Governor thereof pretending he cannot admit them, without a special Order from his Catholick Majesty.

By a Sloop which is arrived from the Coast of New Spain, we learn, that on the 27th of June arrived at Cartagena from Cadiz five Spanish Men of War, under the Command of Don Manuel Lopes Pintado y Emendinetra to join the other Men of War and convey the Galleons to Porto Bello (where they are to take their Treasure) and from thence to Cadiz, and by a Sloop arrived from Porto Bello, we learn, That the said Men of War and Galleons (in all 21 Sail) were arrived there.

Kingston in Jamaica, Aug. 4. The *Anna Galley*, Captain Joseph Spachman, which was taken the 12th of June, off Cape Tiberon by a Spanish Privateer, as she was coming from Guinea with 254 Negroes, for this Island, has been carried into St. Jago de Cuba, and there both Ship and Cargo was condemned; the Spaniards declaring they had no Orders from Spain to forbear cruizing on the English, and therefore should continue privateering.

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The Man of War which went from hence to demand Restitution of her, and others which have been carried in there, is returned without Success, having received a very impertinent Answer from the Spanish Governor.

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London, Oct. 10. This Day the Earl of Stafford, a Roman Catholick Peer, sets out for France with his only Son, aged about 9. 'Tis said they will stay there 4 or 5 Years, and make their Residence at Roan.

The Earl of Stafford is suddenly to depart for France, as is Mr. Finch for his Embassy to Sweden.

Edinburgh, Oct. 15. Last Week a poor Woman was robb'd and stripp'd to the skin, going from Leith to Musselburgh.

This Day, being the 23d Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 9 a clock 44 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 10 a clock, 32 Min.

Glasgow, Oct. 9. 1728.

New and old Barley, 07 10 00. to 08 10 00.
Meal, from 06 16 00, to 07 12 00.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

§§ That Mr. James Craig, Professor of Civil and Canon Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins his Courses on the Civil Law, upon the first Tuesday of November, at his Lodgings in the third Storey of Riddle's Land, in the Lawn-market of Edinburgh.

*** ALEXANDER BAYNE, Professor of the Municipal Law, begins his College upon the first Monday of November ensuing.

*** That the Crown and Common GLASS for Windows, &c. is to be sold at the Warehouses in Leith, by Michael Watson Merchant there; where punctual Attendance will be given.